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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, and in a desire to expedite further prosecution of the present application, in response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group III – Claims 20-27, drawn to a cleaning tool, classified in class 15, subclass 229.11. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected matter.